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thirty-four unofficial members. All official members are Eritish. Unofficial members will be appointed by the High Commissioner and will be apportioned as follows:

- 9 State Council Presidents
- 2 Settlement Council Representatives
- 2 representatives of labor
- 2 representatives of planting
- 2 representatives of mining
- 3 representatives of commerce
- 9 Walays
- 1 Eurasians
- 1 representative of education
- l representative of Penang l representative of Malacca

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comment: Including the nine State Council Presidents the Malaya will have eighteen unofficial members, or a ratio of 3 to 1 over the Chinese.)

- Elections are not considered practicable, but provision is made for legislation regarding elections.
- 3. A conference of all rulers with the High Commissioner is to meet at least three times a year at which time the policy of the Federal Government will be explained and the views of the rulers ascertained. Also included is immigration policy. conference will appoint a standing committee of two rulers each year to express the assent of rulers to any bill passed by the Legislative Council.
- The Chief Justice and Supreme Court judges are to be appointed by the High Commissioner.
- Each ruler of a Malay State undertakes to promulgate a constitution for his State according to certain essential principles applicable to all States. The executive authority in the States is to be exercised by the ruler.
- The State Executive Council is to aid and advise the ruler, who is the presiding officer. The State Executive Council consists of five ex-officio members and such members as the State Constitution will prescribe. The official language of the Council will be Kalay. The State Council will be constituted in a similar manner, except that there will be only four ex-officio members. The State Council may pass a law on any subject other than those which the Federal Degistative Council has power to pass on and in respect of which the Federal Legislative Councilhas delogated powers of legislation to the State Council.
- Federal citizenship will not be considered a nationality, but is a form of citizenship which is an addition to nationality. Its rights, privileges and obligations have not yet been determined. The people of other nationalities will retain those nationalities which will not be impaired or affected by federal citizenship. Automatic citizenship is accorded by birth provided the father has resided in Melaya continuously for fifteen years. Citizenship by application is granted provided (a) applicant was born in Falsya and resided therein for ten years or (b) applicant has been a resident for fifteen years. In addition an adequate knowledge of Malay or English is required, as is the taking of an oath of citizenship. This oath represents affirmation of faithful service and obedience to authorities.